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1. The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

2. The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is dismissed.
 - a) The requisite fee of \$ _____ has not been received.
 - b) Other:

3. The amendment filed on Jul 17, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
 - a) entered.
 - b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
 - c) disapproved. See explanation below.
 - d) entered in part. See explanation below.

All proposed amendments to pages 11 and page 19, line 8 have been entered. All other proposed amendments to page 19, line 13 and page 24 have not been entered in that they raise new issues which would require additional consideration and/or search.

The art cited in the IDS filed on 10-17-2000 has not been considered in that it was not filed in a timely manner. Also, applicant did not provide a form 1449 to be returned to him with this IDS.


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